THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, the Government is exploring the option of improving access to comprehensive Health and Family Welfare Services, especially in demographically weaker States, through increased Public Private Partnership for health and Population Stabilization. It is proposed to involve accredited private/NGO health facilities in social marketing and social franchise of services and products for Health and Family Welfare programmes.

(c) The compensation package of Rs. 400/- sterilization has been - extended to accredited private/NGO health facilities in Empowered Action Group States.

(d) and (e) This package covers all 210 districts in the 8 Empowered Action Group States of Bihar, Jharkhand, U.P., Uttaranchal, M.P., Chhattisgarh, Orissa and Rajasthan.

(f) Nil.

**Vacant posts in CGHS dispensaries**

1665. SHRI VEER SINGH:
SHRIDWIJENDRANATH SHARMAH:

Will theMinister of HEALTHI AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of posts of pharmacists are lying vacant in CGHS dispensaries (Allopathic, Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic) Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, dispensary-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that class IV employees are distributing the medicines to the patients with the consent of Incharge/Additional Director(Zones) in R.K. Puram, Shahdara, M.B. Road in Delhi;

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) by when Government propose to fill the vacanices to post the pharmacists in the above dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI):(a) and (b) The vacancy position of Pharmacists under CGHS Delhi is as under:—

| | Sanctioned | Vacant |
|---|---|---|
| Allopathic | 376 | 31 |
| Ayurvedic | 34 | 3 |
| Homoeopathic | 21 | 5 |

The Staff Inspection Unit has conducted separate studies on the fixation of norms for CGHS Allopathic and CGHS Ayush Dispensaries. The SIU Reports of 1999 and 2002 on CGHS Allopathic dispensaries has already been accepted by the Government and the vacant posts in the CGHS dispensaries can be filled up only after the recommendations contained in the SIU Report are fully implemented.

The SIU report of CGHS Ayush dispensaries has been received by the Government and has been referred to Department of Ayush for their comments on the recommendations contained in the report.

(C) to (e) The status of Pharmacists available in the CGHS dispensaries/Units at R.K. Puram, Shahdara and M.B. Road, are as under:—

| Name of dispensary/Unit | Allopathic | Ayurvedic | Homoeopathic |
|---|---|---|---|
| R.K. Puram | Available . | Available | Available |
| Shahdara | Available | No Ayurvedic Unit in Shahdara | Available |
| MB. Road | Available | Available | Available |

The Pharmacists in the above CGHS dispensary/Units are distributing the medicines to the beneficiaries.

**Health schemes for Maharashtra and Punjab**

1666. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of centrally sponsored health schemes formulated and being implemented in Maharashtra and Punjab States during the last-two years, till date;